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Docket No.: SONY-50P3843.CON

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Inventor(s): Amelia C. Luna and Jason (Naxin) Wang

Serial No.: 09/933,599

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Filed: 08/20/01

Examiner:

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTIVE TABLE LOOKUP OF CODE LENGTH  
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## PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

1. Applicant petitions that the abandonment set forth in the notice by the Office on  
12/01/03 be withdrawn.

2. Submitted herewith is::

- ☒ A copy of the page of the response mailed on 10/26/01 showing a certificate of mailing executed on 10/26/01.
- ☒ A copy of the postcard identifying the papers filed and showing the US PTO receipt stamp dated 01/09/02.
- ☒ A copy of the complete response previously filed.
- ☐ A copy of the canceled check(s) referring to the response identified above.
- ☐ A copy of the attorney's Deposit Account Statement, in which the item corresponding to the response referred to the above is checked

3.. Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of:

- ☐ The original papers filed, which have now reached the appropriate area of the US PTO.

AND/OR

- ☒ The attached copy of the papers originally filed.

## PETITION FEE

4. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(h)) is paid as follows:

- ☒ Check in the sum of \$130.00

- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PETITION FEE

5. [ X ] As no defect exists in applicant's previous submission, a refund of the petition fee submitted herewith is respectfully requested.

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

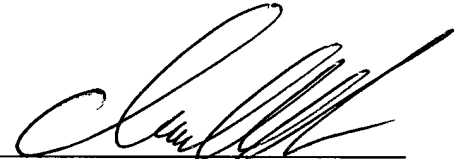
6. Acknowledgment of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 09/24/2001.

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A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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Response to File Corrected Application Papers Transmittal

Applicant: **Luna et al.**

Filed: **08/20/01**

Docket No.: **SONY-50P3843.CON** Serial No.: **09/933,599**

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTIVE TABLE LOOK-UP  
OF CODE LENGTH OF VARIABLE LENGTH CODE

Sir:

Please acknowledge receipt of the following:

- ☒ Notice to File Corrected Application Papers ☒ Certificate of Mailing  
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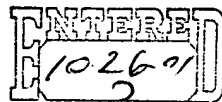
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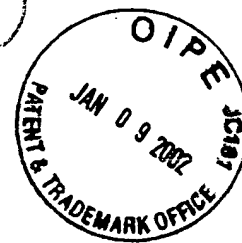
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Filing Date Granted) mailed

09/24/01, please find enclosed:

- [X] 9 sheets of Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84  
 [X] Copy of Notice to be returned with response

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Please direct all correspondence concerning the above-identified application to the following address:

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